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## BELIEVE WRECKERS SOUGHT DEATH OF NEW RAILROAD HEAD

### Newly Elected President on Board Train That is Ditched.

### FOUR MEN SEEN RUNNING AWAY

**Fleeing Wreckers Shout "Are You All in the Ditch?" Seventeen Spikes Drawn and One Rail Displaced; Substitute Fireman Loses His Life.**

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—A reward of $1,000 has been offered by the Lake Shore railroad for the capture of the men who ditched the New England Express at Wycliffe, Ohio, shortly after midnight. Wrecking tools were found near the scene and four men were seen running away shortly after the train left the rails.

An investigation showed that 17 spikes had been drawn and an entire rail displaced. "There can be no doubt that wreckers were responsible for the accident, and we will put forth every effort to capture them," declared General Superintendent A. S. Ingalls this morning.

Lake Shore officials declare that the motive for the attempt to wreck the train was to kill A. H. Smith, newly elected president of the New York Central Lines who was in his private car on his way to New York City. The car however did not leave the track and Mr. Smith was one of the first on the scene. As he appeared he saw four men running down the track. "Are you all in the ditch" they shouted at Smith and Engineer Joseph Lamb, who was just recovering consciousness. Meanwhile Conductor McCullum ran half a mile down the track to telephone for aid.

Mr. Smith was the first to discover the displaced rail and other evidences of the wreckers' work.

Fireman Rubeck, who was killed, was not the regular fireman on No. 16. He exchanged runs with F. G. Mills at Toledo, to allow the latter to attend the funeral of a relative.

### HUGHES ACQUITTED

**Court Upholds Plea of Self Defense That Negro Makes.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 13.—For the third time during this term of criminal court, the court directed the verdict in a murder case, when Judge Van Swearingen instructed the jury to find Matthew Hughes not guilty of killing Henry Jackson, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after both sides had submitted their evidence.

Judge Van Swearingen stated that under the circumstances no other verdict could be rendered. It was a clear case of self defense, he said.

Hughes took the stand in his own defense and told practically the same story as the witnesses for the commonwealth. It was his life or Jackson's, he declared. He said that he had always feared Jackson and estimated that at least 100 persons in Uniontown had been threatened by him.

After being discharged, Hughes packed his belongings and departed for his home, declaring that he would never return to Coon Hollow as long as he lived.

### MRS. YOUNG MAY RETURN

**Five Members of Chicago School Board Resign.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The resignation of five members of the school board whom are said to have voted against the re-election of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent, were accepted last night by Mayor Harrison to take effect at once. In accepting the resignation, Mayor Harrison said that he would remove other opponents of Mrs. Young if he had the power.

Mrs. Young intimated that she would consent to return as superintendent of schools if John D. Shoop, the newly elected superintendent, should resign, and if she could be assured of the support of the entire board.

### PRAISES COMPENSATION ACT.

**Working Well, Committee Tells the Civic Federation.**

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Declaring that the greatest satisfaction exists among employers and employes in states where the employes' compensation act has been tried, the joint committee appointed to investigate this subject reported favorably to the National Civic Federation here today.

The only problems to be solved, the report says, are just what form the legislation shall take.

**Repairing Cellar Doors.**

The plans of Director of Public Safety Wright for reforms along lines under his jurisdiction have had some effect already. The rotting cellar doors which have menaced public safety for a long time are being repaired or replaced by new ones in at least two places.

**Getting Along Well.**

John and Charles Stewart who were burned by an explosion of powder, are getting along nicely at the Cottage State Hospital.

## MEXICAN SITUATION IS MORE GRAVE; TROUBLE AT TAMPICO

### Another Warship is Dispatched to Join Admiral Fisher and Protect Foreigners; State Department Silent on Cipher Messages.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The situation at Tampico has become much worse. All of the Americans have been ordered to leave by Admiral Fletcher, and the Ward liner Morro Castle has been chartered by the government to take away all who wish to leave. Five hundred refugees on board the Wheeling and Topeka have been taken off by the other American battleships.

The Mexican gunboat Bravo is shelling the Constitutionalists' position. The situation at Chihuahua has again assumed a serious aspect in view of the threat by Villa to kill all of the Spaniards who do not leave the city.

The Navy Department has transmitted messages from Ambassador Fletcher to Secretary Bryan but only part of them have been made public. Fletcher insists that the fighting at Tampico is not particularly serious. Aguilar, he says is situated upon the right bank of the river, while the Mexican gunboats Protecto and Progressivo are returning the fire in the interest of the Federals.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—"The story that I received a message from Rear Admiral Craddock stating that Admiral Fletcher had stopped the fighting at Tampico is absolutely false," declared Sir Lionel Carden, British Ambassador, in an interview today. "No such message was ever sent."

The dispatches to this effect were inspired by interests inimical to Wilson, the news correspondents being tricked into believing that the statement was absolutely authentic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Increasing evidence that the situation at Tampico is growing more serious leaked out from official sources today when it became known that the battleship New Jersey which was supposed to be at Tuxpam had joined Admiral Fletcher's fleet at Tampico during the night.

Rumors of injuries to several foreigners have not been confirmed. These are said to have grown out of the report that the transport Sumner is bearing a hospital corps from Galveston to Tampico.

Lengthy cipher dispatches were received from Admiral Fletcher and from John Lind today but the War Department withheld the information contained therein.

The seriousness of the situation is enhanced by the fact that the killing or wounding of foreigners might easily precipitate international complications.

In full view of the American fleet, both the Mexican Federals and the Constitutionalists are hanging prisoners of war, according to advices from Admiral Fletcher. As a result of this violation of the treaty of war, an officer was sent ashore from the American fleet to protest in the name of humanity against such barbarism.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Thomas Edwards, United States consul at Juarez, has forwarded the protest of foreign residents of Chihuahua against General Villa's order deporting them from the city. It is reported that Villa now confines his order to Spaniards, of whom there are about 400 in the city.

**GEORGE M. PALMER IS LIKELY TO BE INDICTED.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—That the testimony of Dudley Earl Van Wirt of Hudson Falls, N. Y., will result in the indictment of George M. Palmer, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is the opinion of prominent lawyers here. At the John Doe inquiry he stated that he sent to George M. Palmer a check for $500 as a campaign contribution from his corporation. The check was that of the Flood & Van Wirt Engineering Company. It is understood that District Attorney Whitman will ask for an indictment. The statute provides a penalty of fine and imprisonment for the offense. Palmer was Democratic leader in the assembly for several years and was a candidate for attorney general.

### EGG FIVE YEARS IN STORAGE

**Man Gets One With Girl's Name. Finds Her Married.**

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 13.—The authentic story of an egg that after five years spent in cold storage reached the consumer, has been brought to light here. John T. Sweeney of 172 East Ninety-fourth street, New York, who purchased the egg recently and found the name of Clara Baker written on the shell, wrote to her.

Clara Baker, now the wife of John Wright of Bellefontaine, was employed in a grocery store before her marriage four years ago last July, and recalls having written her name on the egg as it was being packed for shipment, about six months before her marriage.

**Christmas Trees Arrive.**

A carload of Christmas trees arrived in town and is being unloaded at the Pennsylvania freight siding ready for distribution to the various stores. Barrels of holly wreaths and other greens significant of the Yuletide have also been received.

**Veteran Conductor Dies.**

Peter Boyle, a retired Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor is dead at his home in Pittsburg.

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET IN UNIONTOWN NEXT WEEK

**Annual Convention Will Be Held at County Seat on Wednesday and Thursday.**

The eighteenth annual convention of the Fayette County School Directors' Association will be held Wednesday and Thursday, December 17 and 18, in the municipal building in Uniontown. At the opening session C. B. Frank of Leisenring, president of the association, will deliver an address. Reports of the treasurer and of delegates to the state convention will b submitted and appointments of committees by the president will be made. F. E. Younkin and Dr. C. C. Gans will speak on "How to Test the Efficiency of Teachers."

In point of attendance the directors are equally as exacting if not more so than the teachers. Each director in attendance the entire day is allowed $2 per day. A card system has been inaugurated specifying the exact hours at which they are in attendance at the session. Thursday afternoon the directors will attend the teachers institute.

### WOMEN FOR BETTER HEALTH

**Pittsburg Societies Plan an Organization of National Scope.**

By United Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Under the leadership of Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, wife of Dr. H. Buchanan Stoner, head of the United States Marine Hospital, women of a dozen Pittsburg organizations today are planning to found a national body to be known as the Women's Public Health Organization. The object of the league will be to promote public health through locality work for improved sanitation, infant and child welfare, and popular education.

A meeting at the Fort Pitt Hotel planned for the near future is expected to bring together representatives of every woman's club and organization of the "Pittsburg Local" is effected, steps will be taken to establish branches in every city in the United States. All those interested will be asked to communicate with Mrs. Sackville Stoner.

### OFF TO SANTIAGO.

**American "Commercial Expedition" Moves on Chilean Marts.**

By United Press.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 13.—The American "commercial expedition" left here after a five days' stay for Santiago. Members of the "expedition" declared today that they believe their trip through South and Central America will mean the opening to North America of many markets in those countries which heretofore have been supplied in Europe.

They declare such "expeditions" as they are now making should be made by all associations of producers and manufacturers several times every year.

### ROBBERS FLEE IN FUSILLADE.

**Blow Postoffice Safe and Escape With $1,700.**

ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Following a running battle in which 100 shots were fired, two robbers who early this morning blew the safe of the Buxton & Landstreet Company's store in Weaver, in which is the postoffice, escaped into the mountains with $1,700 in money and stamps.

The explosion threw a sleeping employe out of bed. Others were awakened and hurried to the scene, armed with revolvers and Winchesters. The robbers fled, firing as they ran.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER CUTS ITS EXPENSES; SCHOOLEY DEPOSED

### John M. Robinson, New Secretary, Will Get Small Salary.

### PRESENT COSTS ARE TOO HIGH

**"Young Blood" Directors Hold That the Organization Has Been Run on Unprofitable Lines in the Past and Propose to Save Members Money.**

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, a resolution was passed dispensing with the services of Secretary E. A. Schooley, and John M. Robinson, of Robinson & Coughenour, was elected to succeed him at a salary of $25 a month.

The change is effective immediately but Mr. Schooley will remain in office for a few days to complete his minutes and put his books and records in proper shape to turn over to his successor. Mr. Robinson has been elected for no stated term, continuing from month to month as the board sees fit. He will devote only part of his time to the office.

For the present, the quarters in the First National Bank and the stenographer will be retained; but it is expected that within a short time the new city council will provide quarters for the chamber in the city hall. Another meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss plans for the year's activities.

The action in dispensing with the services of a regular secretary has been contemplated since the new board took office, but official action did not come until yesterday. It is the belief of the new directors that the association has been run too expensively in the past for the results accomplished. A curtailment of expenses and more energetic effort along old and new lines is contemplated.

### HAVE WESTERN FEVER

**Pittsburg Authorities Have a Time With Adventurous Boys.**

By United Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Pittsburg authorities today are coping frantically with a serious and widespread epidemic of what they call "western fever." It has gripped the juveniles of th Smoky City with unprecedented virulency and severity, and scarcely a day has passed for three months that two or three juveniles afflicted with the "disease" have have not been placed "in quarantine" following the applicaton of medicine in the shape of father's slipper or a birch switch.

Two of the most dead-set cases recently were Paul Patrovil, aged 7, and John Colutz aged 5. Paul and John, with large butcher knives in their belts appeared at the ticket window of a local depot and demanded $5.50 worth of transportation westward. The police were called and John and Paul were taken back home. They had been given a commission to purchase groceries and bring back the change, but had decided on a life of adventure.

### GUN EXPLODES.

**Hunter's Hand is Badly Injured in an Accident.**

While hunting yesterday morning James Gosnell of Uniontown, sustained serious injuries to his left hand when his double-barrelled shotgun burst near the breech. Dr. S. P. Brinker attended the injured man and dressed his wounds which are very painful.

Young Gosnell is unable to explain why the gun would explode, as it is equipped with 3-ply Damascus barrels, which are supposed to be the strongest steel extant, and the gun itself is practically new. The charges used were of the ordinary strength.

### STAFF SENTENCE IMPOSED.

**Court Fines Sapolsky $500, With Two Years in Workhouse.**

Louis Sapolsky, a junk dealer of Connellsville was sent to the workhouse for two years, fined $500 and ordered to pay the costs of his trial after having been found guilty of receiving stolen goods yesterday.

Judge Van Swearingen stated that if the fine was paid within ten days it would not favorably in consideration of a pardon later.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

**Temperature Record.**

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| Max. | 64 | 28 |
| Min. | 32 | 16 |
| Mean | 48 | 21 |

The Yough river fell from 3.10 to 3 feet during the night.

## THE COURIER NOW A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Will Receive Daily Telegraph Service of World's Greatest Newsgathering Organization; Begins Next Month.

The Courier takes particular pleasure in announcing to its readers that it is now a member of the Associated Press, the greatest newsgathering organization in the world. This paper was elected to membership some weeks ago, but announcement was withheld for the reason that the new service will not be inaugurated until January 17, at the expiration of an existing contract with the United Press. After that date The Courier will supply its readers with Associated Press news.

The Courier was the first paper in Southwestern Pennsylvania to be elected a member of the Associated Press, with the exception of the Pittsburg dailies, and is the only newspaper within a 60-mile radius of Pittsburg that will receive the report.

The Associated Press is a co-operative organization. It handles nothing but news, and in serving papers of different policies its report is at all times unbiased. Its reputation for accuracy is nation-wide, and its statements are accepted as authority.

Serving its readers with the Associated Press report is a master stroke of local journalism. Although its present telegraph service is superior to that of any other organization now serving news in Fayette county, the management of The Courier felt that it could be improved upon, and to this end the membership in the Associated Press was sought. The Courier was elected a member some weeks ago and arrangements are now under way for beginning the service early next month.

The report which The Courier will receive through the Associated Press will be of much greater length than that it now receives.

### EPIDEMIC OF PETTY THEFTS CAUSES ALARM AMONG WOMEN

**One of Them Says Marauders Usually Make Their Visits Around Paydays.**

The reported robberies and attempts at robberies in the past few months have served to crate a kind of reign of terror for the women of town, especially those who live in the outskirts where the residences are widely separated.

"I wish the newspapers wouldn't publish when the railroad paydays are," said one women this morning. "I'm sure there are more attempt at robberies within a few days of payday than at other times during the month. The burglars know we have a good deal of money in our homes at that time and they come after it."

The feeling of uneasiness on the part of the women contributes itself to the whole household and the least unusual noise is attributed to someone trying to enter the house. The police are usually prompt to respond to a call, but many of them are false alarms, and in other cases the intruders have been frightened away long before they arrive.

### U. S. MUST ASK FOR AID

**Foreign Vessel May Bring Marooned Sailors From Mid-Pacific.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The eight sailors from the abandoned American schooner Eldorado, marooned on Easter Island far out in the South Pacific since last summer, probably will be brought back to civilization by a ship of another nation.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton, who has charge of the United States revenue cutter service, reluctantly decided that Easter Island is beyond the cruising radius of Pacific Coast cutters and turned over the request for assistance for the men from the owners of the Eldoraro to Secretary Bryan.

The State Department may be able, through diplomatic channels, to have some vessel which plies a nearby route call at Easter Island.

### ACCUSE SHIP'S CREW.

**Italian Stowaways Allege They Were Nearly Starved.**

By United Press.

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 13.—Locked in the hold of the steamer Adriatic for three days and nights without food or water, 30 Italians preferred serious charges against the members of the Adriatic's crew on its arrival here today.

The Italians declared that they were offered passage for $20, but when they were smuggled into the hold by the crew no food nor water was given them. After three days they broke out and informed the captain.

### BOY SHOOTS GUEST IN BED.

**Warned that Rifle May be Loaded He Pays No Heed.**

BANCO, W. Va.—Dec. 13.—Taking his 22-caliber rifle with him, James Adams, aged 10, went to a bedroom at the home of his father to awaken J. Farrel, aged 20, a guest. The youngster pointed the gun at Farrell, it is said, and then at H. Linville, also in bed.

Both men warned the boy to be careful as the gun might be loaded. The gun was discharged, the bullet entering Farrell's neck, killing him instantly. The boy is in jail.

### ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

**Two are Sentenced for Loitering on the West Side.**

Robert Evans and James Evanston, residents of Philadelphia, were arrested by Patrolman Bowers on Main street, West Side, at 7.30 o'clock last evening. Women in the neighborhood became frightened at the actions of the men and the aid of the police was asked.

When arraigned before Mayor Marietta this morning, the men were sentenced to serve 48 hours in the lockup in default of fines of $3.50 each.

**Mrs. Pankhurst Leaves Paris.**

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst left here today for London, her week's license from Exeter jail being almost expired. She was pale and weak but was able to walk to her carriage. Her daughter, Christobel, accompanied her.

**POLITICIANS FACING TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGES.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Sensational developments are anticipated in the trials of James K. McGuire, former mayor of Syracuse, N. Y., and Arthur A. McLean on charges growing out of the last political campaign. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee, is under indictment charged with getting a campaign contribution from a corporation in violation of a state statute, and McGuire is under indictment with soliciting a $5,000 campaign contribution for the Democratic party from the Union Oil Company of California, a corporation. He has returned from the West Indies to face his accusers.

### GO TO MOTHER'S AID

**Italian Woman's Plea of Poverty Brings Quick Response.**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A destitute Italian mother of twins from Woodbridge, N. J., appealed to Clerk Mayer of the Supreme Court for aid today, and the Senate, House, Supreme Court and White House responded.

Mrs. Joseph Grimaldi was the suppliant. She declared that she and her husband and the two babies had been ejected from their home because the expense following the birth had caused them to get back $25 in their rent. Secretary Tumulty and members of the Senate and House gave the woman temporary aid and will secure a lawyer to investigate the case.

### TO BEGIN AUDIT.

**City Controller A. B. Hood Will Start the Borough Books Soon.**

City Controller Alex B. Hood will shortly begin an audit of the accounts of Connellsville borough and City Clerk A. O. Bixler is busily engaged in putting the books in shape for him to begin.

It is said that the audit will go back at least a year in order that the accounts my be approved and brought entirely up to date.

**Confesses, but is Acquitted.**

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 13.—Although one of the defendants confessed that he killed Tom Cascatti, three Italians were acquitted of the murder at Somerset today. The men were John Nandaviti, Raymond Levari and Pasquale Laduci, of Hooversville. Laveri confessed that he did the shooting.

**Township Teachers Paid.**

On account of the Christmas holidays the Dunbar township teachers were paid yesterday for the first two weeks in December.

## S. R. O. SIGN FOR CHURCHES IS THE AIM TOMORROW

### All Denominations United in Effort to Have All Attend.

### BRISK CAMPAIGN NEARING END

**"Church Attendance Sunday" is Expected to Bring Out Many Who Have Not Been There for Years; Pastors Seek Those Who Don't Go.**

If a theatrical term may be used for religious purposes, it is appropriate to state that the "S. R. O." sign will probably be displayed at many churches tomorrow. It will be "Church Attendance Sunday" and a brisk campaign has been waged for a week to get everyone to attend the services tomorrow. The appeal is to those who are not in the habit of attending church, and the ministers will use their efforts to reach these persons and induce them to come often.

For the past week thousands of persons have been wearing tags which read: "I am going to church next Sunday. Are you?" Supplementing these tags, posters have been displayed in many homes. They say: "A warm welcome awaits you at our church next Sunday."

Aside from the printed appeal, there has been considerable personal solicitation, and the recruits have been many. The prediction is made that the church attendance tomorrow will be greater than ever known before.

The ministers are enthusiastic over the proposition and believe that it will be a success. There is little question but that "Church Attendance Sunday" will be held annually hereafter, if not more often than that. Some of the ministers believe that a plan of this kind will prove more effective in the long run than a union evangelistic service.

Both the Protestant and Catholic churches have joined in the movement which is being tried tomorrow, Father J. T. Burns of the Immaculate Conception Church co-operating with the Ministerial Association in making the day successful.

### BAR BANQUET TO BE DRY

**Attorneys Vote Booze Down at a Spirited Meeting.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 13.—The annual banquet of the Fayette County Bar Association will be as dry as the Sahara as the result of a decision at today's meeting when the members voted nearly two to one in favor of eliminating intoxicating liquors from the affair. Heretofore there has been plenty to drink besides water at the bar banquets, but that will not be the ones this year.

The lawyers last summer voted on a dry picnic and today decided to extend the rule to include the banquet. Officers for the year were elected. W. J. Sturgis succeeds C. F. Kefover as president, George B. Jeffries was elected vice president; C. A. Rhoads and S. John Morrow were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, and W. J. Johnson, D. W. McDonald and H. L. Robinson were named trustees.

### COMBINES LOVE AND BURGLARY

**Society Thief Calls on Widows to Get Impressions of Keyholes.**

By United Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—His pockets full of love letters from widows all over the country, and a fine assortment of burglar tools in his pocket, the police arrested Charles O. Thomas, a respected citizen of Callery Junction. It develops that Thomas has been operating in three counties, working on the affections of sentimental women and taking wax impressions of keyholes while calling upon them.

Thomas comes of a respectable family in Brushton and is a prosperous grocer. He has been using his reputation for respectability to cover up his thefts, the police say, and has been highly successful until recently.

### ARRESTED FOR BOARD BILL.

**Robert Bryner Found After a Search of Four Month.**

Arrested after an interval of four months for defrauding Mrs. Maggie Burkholder out of a board bill of $17, Robert Bryner was arrested by Constable R. E. Stillwagon at Indian Creek yesterday. He will be given a hearing before Squire Laurence Donegan tonight.

An information was sworn out against Bryner on July 28, but he was not located until yesterday, though it is stated that he has been around Indian Creek during the time intervening.

**Teams on Way to Manila.**

HONG KONG, Dec. 13.—The touring White Sox and Giants today are at sea enroute to Manila, P. I., where they are scheduled to play games on Sunday and Monday. They are to be formally received on landing by United States government officials of the metropolis of the Islands.

**No Hospital Patients.**

No patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital over night.

## SOCIETY.

**Auxiliary to Meet.**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held Thursday evening in the Parochial school

**O. R. C. Auxiliary.**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall

**Afternoon at Cards.**

Mrs. T. H. Francis was hostess at the regular meeting of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home on East Apple street. Three tables were called into play and luncheon was served at the close of the games.

**Junior League Meets.**

The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of interest

**Weekly Meeting.**

The Junior Society of the First Bapt st Church in charge of Mrs. Wilbur Nelson held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon in the church with many members present.

**Military Ball.**

Arrangements are being made for the annual military ball to be held on New Year's even at the Armory.

**Dance and Card Party.**

Mrs. Robert S. McKee and Mrs. Frank B. Graham have issued invitations for a dance and card party Friday evening December 26, at 8 30 o'clock at the armory

**Young Ladies' Guild.**

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Fair on Vine street, South Connellsville

**Society Elects Officers.**

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church elected the following officers for the ensuing year yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of Miss Gladys Herbert in the West Side President Gladys Herbert, vice president, Howard Frankenberry; treasurer John Smith secretary, Rae Boyd chairman of prayer meeting committee Edgar Richter chairman of Missions, Isabelle Durnell and of lookout committee Ruth Taylor. Refreshments were served

**Christmas Program.**

A Christmas program will be rendered at the regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club to be held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Stauffer on South Pittsburg street

### FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE.

**Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.**

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggly hair is the evidence of a neglected scalp of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and after the first application your hair will take on that luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of an abundance of incomparable gloss and softness. But what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Adv

### KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

**State Road Foreman Blown to Pieces by Stick of Dynamite.**

Glenn n Gistorno foreman on the state road between Fayette City and Brownsville was blown to pieces by the explosion of a stick of dynamite which he carelessly tossed into a hole late Friday afternoon

The force of the explosion dismembered his body yet he lived for a few minutes Coroner Bell will make an investigation

**Be It Known**

That every man and woman is entitled to equal rights in our country of liberty. Why do so many need to suffer untold agony for the lack of scientific knowledge of the human body when there is a man in your town who has an up to date knowledge of anatomy and can adjust any part of the body through the chiropractic science. His office is in the Walworth building Bell phone 1142 J Tri State 307-Y Dr. C. H. Sherry. Hours 9 to 9. A lady attendant. Chiropractic examination free to all.—Adv

**Acquitted of Conspiracy Charge.**

PITTSBURG Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary McKeehin and Attorney Frank R. Stoner were acquitted by a jury today of conspiring to defraud Mrs. Nicholas Suite of Coraopolis. It was charged that they had the prosecutor sign notes for $12,500 which she was subsequently called upon to pay

**Charged With Child Murder.**

PITTSBURG Dec. 13.—Harriet Smith an 18 year old waitress was arrested for murdering her infant babe on her release from a hospital here this morning. It is charged that she strangled the child and then fractured its skull

**Children's Story Hour.**

Ninety three children attended the children's story hour held yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. After telling an interesting Christmas story Santa Claus and the Wooden Shoe Miss Sarah Seaton took a picture of the children

**Coalbrook Pair Wed.**

Miss Anna Grace Miller Mitts and John Slater Etling both of Coalbrook were married last evening by Squire P. M. Buttermore at his home on Main street West Side

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# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

*Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food.*

Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking. He regarded the results from cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health. Scientists and hygienists are in accord with this opinion.

*Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.*


### WAR VETERAN DIES

**Bernard Keenan, 76 years old, a victim of Apoplexy.**

**Patrick Bernard Keenan, 76 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly of apoplexy this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary McCusker on North Third street, West Side. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery at Dunbar.**

Mr. Keenan was born in Ireland and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keenan. He came to this country fifty-five years ago and for a number of years resided in Dunbar. He enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War in New York and served throughout the war. He resided at Morrell at one time

For some time Mr. Keenan had made his home among his children Thomas Keenan of the West Side Mrs. Katherine White and Mrs. McCusker are the surviving children

**Dies in Pittsburg.**

Miss Margaret McIntyre died yesterday at her home in Pittsburg following a lingering illness. Miss McIntyre is a sister-in-law of Michael McPartland, formerly of Connellsville, and frequently visited at the McPartland home. She is an aunt of James McPartland and Mrs. Edward May of Connellsville

**Engineer Brand is Buried.**

The funeral of George Brand, the Baltimore & Ohio engineer who died Thursday night at his home in Meyersdale will be held from the First Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Wolf, the pastor, will officiate

**Will Dedicate Building.**

The Sunday school and social building of the Reformed Church of Meyersdale will be dedicated tomorrow. Rev. W. J. Muir of Scottdale is among the speakers. Rev. A. E. Truxall is pastor

**Colored Resident Dies.**

Mrs. Sarah Jeff, 70 years old, a well known colored resident of the West Side, died at her home on Main street last evening. Funeral services will be held Monday

**W. C. T. U. to Meet.**

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. All members are invited


## TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION

### Some Ways You Keep Off Dread Tuberculosis.

**Take Bear's Emulsion in Time—Watch for the Symptoms of Disease.**

How to keep from getting consumption. Keep the body strong and healthy — Now then, how are you going to keep the body healthy, not by losing weight every day, not by allowing that tickling in your throat to remain, not by getting bronchitis or tonsilitis on every little exposure, not by letting your children have the croup or whooping cough and not giving them something that will heal the throat and build up the system, not by going from day to day with a tired feeling no appetite and pains about through the body? Keep the body strong and healthy by taking Bear's Emulsion. It has been thoroughly tested by people in your own county. People that you know say it is the best thing they ever took for any of the above ailments. It is sold to you on a positive guarantee that it will do as recommended or money refunded. One dollar a bottle. Sold by Graham & Company and A. A. Clarke, druggists.—Adv


### MRS. STERLING DIES

**One of Oldest Residents of Fayette County Passes Away.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Debolt Sterling, 87 years old, one of the oldest residents of Fayette county died last evening at her home at Masontown. Funeral Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Brethren at Masontown

Deceased married John Sterling of German township at the age of 18 years. The surviving children are E. W. Sterling of Masontown, Charity wife of Professor Hague of Masontown, Miss Mary Sterling at home, Polly wife of George Hobaker of Masontown, Mrs. Jacob Previns of Greensboro, A. J. Sterling of West Masontown, and John B. Sterling of near Masontown


### "CASCARETS" CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS.

**Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.**

Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.—Adv


### SHOWS NAVAL PICTURES.

**Life on Warships is Portrayed by the Movies.**

Pictures of the life of sailors aboard American war vessels are being displayed at the Grand today. Captain Pickard is here with the pictures that he is showing throughout the country. He delivers a lecture in connection with the views that are shown

The pictures were seen yesterday for the first time and the engagement will end today. Many of the pictures were taken from the decks of the Virginia, one of the largest battleships in the navy.

A comprehensive story of a sailor's life is shown from the time he enlists.

**Sunday School Convention.**

A convention of District 7 of the Westmoreland County Sunday School Association is being held today in the Mount Nebo United Brethren church, near Scottdale. The Sunday schools of Scottdale and East Huntingdon township comprise the membership of the district. Rev. H. S. Piper of Scottdale is president of the district.


**Winter Trips**

to Bermuda, the Panama Canal, Cuba, Jamaica or to the Mediterranean and the Orient—away form the cold Northland to sunny climes where it is always summer—doesn't it sound delightful? Full information at the Foreign Department of the First National. Call or write.—Adv


**Brooke-Lowe.**

Miss Ella Brooke, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Brooke of Uniontown, and Dr. David E. Lowe of New Salem were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Third Presbyterian church in Uniontown. Rev. T. M. Thompson the pastor officiated. The bride is a talented vocalist

Do your Christmas shopping early

## PERSONAL.

Join the crowd tomorrow and go to church.—Adv.

Mrs. R. C. Lyon went to Pittsburg this morning to visit Mrs. Davies over Sunday.

A generous reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Specially low prices on all early models. At McFarland's.—Adv.

Mrs. Charles Collins went to Ohiopyle this morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Holt.

Have you read "Gold Fish," "The Prince of Peace," "Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel," "The Sad Shepherd," "The Step on the Stairs"—all pretty gift books at little cost. Stauffer's.—Adv.

Theodore Marietta of Ohiopyle returned home this morning after a visit with relatives.

Why not give subscriptions to magazines for Christmas—Stauffer takes subscriptions for all magazines.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glover and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson are in Pittsburg today.

Stauffer's selection of Bibles is the largest in city, also has Peloubets Notes and Tarbel's Guide for 1914.—Adv.

Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. John Wilhelm and Mrs. George Holden of Dunbar, were in town yesterday.

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J. R. Rowan of Pittsburg, was the guest of his father J. S. Rowan last night.

"I Have a Message From God to Thee"—Any minister in Connellsville tomorrow.—Adv.

W. P. Barlow of Buckhannon, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright of Mill's Road. Mr. Barlow is a nephew of Mrs. Wright.

Church Attendance Day promises to be a great day in Connellsville.—Adv

Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift of Fayette street has recovered from a three weeks' illness.

I am going to church tomorrow. Are you?—Adv

Miss Jessamine DeHaven, teacher of history in the high school, left last night for Cincinnati where she will represent Allegheny College at a convention of her sorority.

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W. A. Moserear of Morgantown, was the guest this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk on North Pittsburg street.

Do you know Stauffer's selection of little cards to enclose with gifts is not equalled in city.—Adv.

Mrs. Charles McMahon and Mrs. D. E. Colbert of Chicago, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. W. F. Robison of West Peach street.


### MEDICINE CHEST FOR ONLY 25 CENTS

**With It You Can Instantly Stop Pain Caused by Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Bruises.**

A jar of San Cura Ointment costs but 25 cents and if it doesn't do everything this newspaper article says it will do Graham & Company, Connellsville, and B. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, will give you your money back.

It cures bleeding, itching and protruding piles, it cures and heals chronic, running and fever sores no matter how stubborn or hopeless. It is an antiseptic ointment that begins to draw out all poison the minute it is applied

It's the finest remedy ever compounded for boils, carbuncles, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, chilblains, chapped hands or face. Price only 25 and 50 cents a jar. For the baby, for rough, tender skin and to quickly acquire a fine complexion use San Cura Soap (25 cents). Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.


### AFTER JOHNSON'S SCALP.

**Philadelphia Scrapper is After Match With Dusky Champ.**

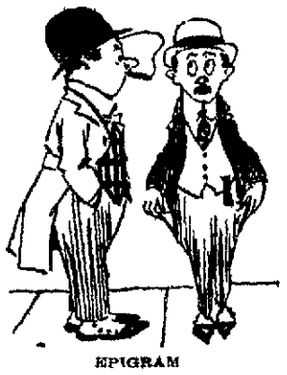
Terry Martin, a Philadelphia scrapper, is after the scalp of dusky Dennis Johnson. Martin is on his way west and stopped off in the coke region in the hope that he may be able to take on some aspiring pugilist. Johnson preferred.

Martin agrees to meet Johnson at catch weights, anywhere from 133 to 150 pounds, and will pull up a side bet for anything over six rounds.


### DULL, THROBBING OR VIOLENT HEADACHES.

**Dr. James' Headache Powders Clear Your Head and Stop Neuralgia Pain at Once; 10c a Package.**

You take a Dr. James' Headache Powder and in just a few moments your head clears and all neuralgia and distress vanishes. It's the quickest and surest relief for headache, whether dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-racking. Send someone to the drug store and get a dime package now. Quit suffering—its so needless. Be sure you get Dr. James' Headache Powders—then there will be no disappointment.—Adv.

EPIGRAM

Tomorrow never comes!—that's true!
Dodge six months since did borrow
A ten which when I ask him for
He says he'll pay "tomorrow."


# Wertheimer Bros.' Clothes

## Make Ideal Christmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule. Many women have learned the splendid possibilities of Men's Wear as practical.

## Gifts for Men and Young Men

—and isn't a "Man's Store" the most logical place to find

## That Please Men

**EASY TO GIVE HIM A SUIT OR OVERCOAT.**

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be—easy enough. No doubt we know just his size and what he likes—or we can write out an order for a Suit or Overcoat to be presented to us after Xmas. If he needs a Suit or Overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

**AND OTHER PRACTICAL GIFTS.**

Neckties, 50c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.
Collars, 2 for 25c.
Shirts, 50c to $7.50.
Underwear, $1.00 to $4.00.
Night Shirts, 50c to $1.00.

Hosiery, 10c to 50c.
Cuff Links, 25c to $1.00.
Scarf Pins, 25c to $1.00.
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $5.00.
Suspenders, 25c to $1.00.
Caps, 50c to $5.00.

Gloves, 50c to $2.00.
Belts, 25c to $1.00.
Watch Fobs, 25c to $1.00.
Garters, 25c to $1.00.
Fancy Vests, $3.00 to $5.00.

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# PRESERVE BABY'S SKIN

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Assisted when necessary by Cuticura Ointment. They keep the skin and scalp clean and clear, sweet and healthy, besides soothing irritations which often prevent sleep and if neglected become chronic disfigurements.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 23, Boston. Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.



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Diamond Rings, $10.00 to $300.
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Gold Bags
Gold Vanity Cases
Gold Cigarette Cases
Silver Bags, Vanity Cases and Cigarette Cases
Bracelet Watches
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### AN EXTREME GOWN.

Rich in Fabric and Gracefully Draped.

OF BROWN VELVET AND SABLE FUR.

Softly draped brown velvet, sable fur and a tunic of gold net make this gown exceedingly rich in tone and texture. The upward line of drapery and skirt design is carried out in accordance with the prevailing Turkish ideals which are modish just now.

**A Remedy For Roaches.**

The old idea of sprinkling borax about to kill roaches is often used, but with meager success, by the housewife whose kitchen is overrun by roaches.

The main point to consider is the rule of absolute cleanliness. An experienced housekeeper is quoted as saying "that only by diligent fighting of the pesky things from one year's end to the other can they be eradicated. No corner or crevice must be overlooked and, even though the varmints seem to have disappeared, vigilance must not be relaxed. Rag carpets which become saturated with grease are vermin breeders and will almost invariably cause trouble."

A well known librarian, who found that his books were coming apart because of the inroads of roaches, which fed upon the paste or glue, amused a company of friends by telling how he got rid of the insects. He made a paste of flour and plaster of paris, placing it in a small bowl in the library, and not far away he put another bowl full of water. The roaches fed upon this delectable dish with avidity, which created an intense thirst. The water near it was eagerly drunk, and a plaster cast formed inside their bodies, which naturally hardened and caused them to die

In this way the bindings of the books were saved, however strange may seem the means of their salvation.

Search others for their virtues and thyself for thy vices.—T. Fuller.


# DO YOU USE "DOPED" COUGH SYRUP

Many cough syrups contain Opium, Chloroform, Morphine, Codein and such opiates. They are harmful to the system. Avoid them. Use Goff's Cough Syrup always. No "dope" of any kind. Made from native herbs. Goff's is the safe cough syrup that gives permanent relief. Get a 25c or 50c bottle to-day. Money back by the dealer if it doesn't help you.

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No "DOPE"
Safe for Children.
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Babies will grow—and while they are growing, you should have them photographed often enough to keep a record of each interesting stage of their childhood

You will prize the collection of baby's pictures more and more as the years go by.

Have your work done early. Make an appointment today.

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# SCOTTDALE MERCHANTS' CHRISTMAS BOOSTER SALE

## Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16 and 17.

Buy Gifts Early

**You Save Money on Gifts Bought in Scottdale**
**Great Varieties---Lower Prices**

Buy In Scottdale

## 10% off on all cash purchases Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16 and 17, in the stores named below:

**J. J. Dowling**
Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Suits.

**Broadway Dept. Store**

**Miller's Big Store**
Everything to Wear.

**Parker's**
The Christmas Store—Dry Goods, Coats, Suits, Millinery.

**Marks & Goldenson**
Clothing, Hats, Shoes.

**Morris, the Clothier**

**Thomas Rutherford**
Books, Stationery, Christmas Things

**Wiley & Mellinger**
Jewelers.

**Peterson & Allen**
Clothiers—Broadway.

**Fink's New Idea Store**
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.

**Colborn**
For Good Shoes.

**Wm. Ferguson, Undertaker**
Furniture & Carpets.

**C. Meader**
Jeweler—Reid Bldg., Broadway

**T. W. Lipps**
The Shoe Man—Broadway.

**W. F. Goshorn**
Sells Good Shoes.

**Doorley's, Broadway**
Clothiers and Furnishers.

**BUY IN SCOTTDALE**


## BADLY FROZEN, HALF STARVED MAN, FOUND IN AN EMPTY BARN

**Frank Skergan of Hammondville Has Toes Amputated.**

### HE GOES DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

**Walking From Monastery to Dawson. He Seeks Shelter Under Hay, Farmer Removes Hay and Man is Left Unconscious in the Chaff.**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec 13—Frank Skergan of Hammondville, who lay in a barn since Thanksgiving Day and whose feet were frozen from the exposure, was taken to Mount Pleasant last night, where amputation of his toes took place Skergan is aged about 62 years and had been working over at Monastery he says, but work being slack with him he came over to Dawson, and was on his way across when he gave out He said he went into the barn of the late Martin Hough's place near Chalktown and buried himself in the hay The next day a farmer who had bought the hay removed it, leaving nothing in the barn but chaff Skergan when found was buried in the chaff just his head sticking out The man had nothing to eat for several days but got out for water but the last five or six days he could not get out he was so weak George Smouse who lives beyong the Folgar school house, had seen the man and made investigation He telephoned to Scottdale about Skergan and Burgess R F Ellis and Chief Frank McCudden drove out in a wagon, with a cot, and hauled the man into the police station, where medical aid was summoned Skergan was in bad shape from starvation and exposure Skergan has a wife and a son, a prepossessing youth who arranged for his father to be sent to the hospital, although the family had been parted during the last year.

BUILDING NOTES

Among the buildings or improvements about Scottdale it may be noted that Fred Hafer is building a new frame house on the North Side, near Chestnut street, which will be quite an addition to that section of town. H F Overholt is also building an addition to his residence on Pittsburg street. The building of the large addition which is larger than the original house of the Moose on Broadway is being pushed along rapidly Robert E Griffith has the contract for the roofing heating and plumbing and the building is about ready for these things.

A BIRTH NOTE

Born—To Mr. and Mrs Albert R Robbins, formerly of this place, and now of Waltersburg, a son, on Friday Mrs. Robbins, who before her marriage in September, 1912, was Miss Alberta Farmer of Owensdale, has been with her parents in Owensdale for a few weeks.

VISIT OF THE STORK.

Born—To Mr and Mrs J Westley Wiley of Chestnut street, a son on Friday

ENTERTAINS EMPLOYES.

Mr and Mrs J J. Dowling entertained the employes of the store at the second annual turkey dinner which was served at the Dowling home on North Chestnut street. It was a 6 o'clock affair and was followed by games and music.

RAGOR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Raygor entertained their clerks and other employes at a 6 o'clock turkey dinner at their home on Arthur avenue A delightful social evening followed the dinner, which was served at 6 o clock

DIED.

Pimlott.—On Friday, Dec. 12, Mrs. Anna Pimlott, aged 60 years, one month and 15 days. Funeral from her late residence No 33 Fifth avenue, Scottdale on Monday, December 15, at 2 P. M. Please omit flowers.—Adv

PRITTSTOWN

Mrs. Grant Younkin and son of Rockwood spent a short time in Prittstown visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Pritts.

Mrs. Hannah D Crossland of Pittsburg spent a day in Prittstown, visiting the family of her cousins, Mr and Mrs. Jesse Keugh.

Mr. and Mrs George Morrison of Grafton, W Va., were the guests for several days of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ridenour of Prittstown.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Charles Mortine of Prittstown, a son, on Friday.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec 13—Misses Emma McDowell and Marion McPherson were shopping in Connellsville yesterday

P O Peterson of Scottdale, attended the Ernest Gamble Concert here Thursday evening

Mrs John Taylor of Uniontown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Gaddis Friday.

Miss Rosella Huber spent Friday at Youngwood visiting her sister.

The primary rooms of the borough schools here gave Christmas entertainments yesterday Miss Lizzie Ferren, teacher of room No 2, received a fruit basket from her pupils. While many other teachers received many beautiful presents.

At Dunbar Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday School at 9 45 A M Preaching at 11 A M Subject, "The Obligations of Church Membership." Epworth League at 6 30 P M. Preaching at 7 30 P M Subject, "The Sin of Covetness."

Collections were taken up in the Dunbar borough schools for the benefit of the poor

Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 9 45 A M Preaching at 11 A M Subject, "Pray That Ye Enter Not Into Temptation. Christian Endeavor at 6 30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 7.45.

M P CHURCH, Robert E Cairns, pastor. Sabbath School at 10 A M Morning service at 11 o'clock Subject, "Such as Should be Saved" C. E. Society at 6.45 P. M., Leader, Miss Virginia Herbert Evening service at 7 30 o'clock Subject, "Spiritual Blindness." Sermon by pastor at both services. As this is Church Attendance Day we are expecting a big day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J P. Allison, pastor Residence No 509 Race street. Tri-State phone No 374 Bible School at 9 30 A M Graded lessons. Contest with Beaver Falls ends December 28. Preaching and communion at 10 40 Theme, 'Why Does the Forward Movement Halt" At 7 30, "The Invitation from the King" will be the subject Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 Welcome to all

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street. Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday School at 9 45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. Special music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor, "An Ancient Worshiper's Desire." Young People's meeting at 6 45 P. M. Public worship at 7 30 P. M. Special music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor, "Why Not be a Christian."

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Crawford avenue and Race street, Rev. C. W Winey, pastor. Sabbath school 9 45 A M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Junior Society 2 30 P M Christian Endeavor Society 6 30 P M Leader, Miss Anna Bridegum Evening worship 7 30 P M Sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 30 P. M Everybody welcome

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, William J. Everhart, minister Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7 45 Sermons by the pastor Sabbath school at 9 45 A M. Classes for all Organized Adult Bible classes for men and women. Juniors and Intermediate Y P. C U at 3 P M. Senior Y P. C. U at 6.45 Topic, 'Lessons Fro mthe Men and Women of the Bible' Heb 11 1 40 Leader, W J Eberhart Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45 Topic "The Word Made Flesh' John 1.14. Leader, Rev W. J. Everhart

M E CHURCH, Rev R C Wolf, pastor. Services at 11 A. M and 7 30 P M. Preaching at both services by the pastor Sabbath school at 9 45 A. M Epworth League at 6 30 P M Wednesday prayer meeting at 7 30 P M Junior League Friday from 4 to 5 o'clock

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. A warm welcome awaits strangers, members and their families at any of the services of this church each Sunday. Sunday School at 9 45 A. M Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Church and the Kingdom" Evening subject, "Christian Manliness." Services at 7.30. Rehearsal of Christmas music by choir and orchestra Tuesday evening at 7 30. Young Ladies' Guild meets Friday evening at home of Mrs. C. L. Fair, Vine street, South Connellsville.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST JOHN'S Church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10 30 A. M. Subject of sermon, "Lord, I Have Hoped for Thy Salvation, and Have Done Thy Commandments" Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Services at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o clock. All are cordially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Society, Room 8, second floor, Fayette Title & Trust Building, Uniontown. Sunday School at 10 A M. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "God the Preserver of Man."

COVVENANTER CHURCH Rev Thomas Graham of Pittsburg, will preach at the Wheeler school house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath School at 2 P. M, followed by a short discourse to the Sabbath School. All persons are cordially invited to attend these services.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 13—The Misses Fitzgerald entertained the Willing Workers Club at their Smithfield street home last evening. Refreshments were served

Two patients were discharged from the Memorial Hospital yesterday. They were Mrs. Moyer of this place and Mr Peters of Greensburg, who was taken to his home there

Mr. and Mrs Raymond are the proud parents of a daughter left by the stork at their College avenue home.

The bazaar and turkey and oyster supper held by the Ladies' Aid Soiety of the Lutheran Church in the Mullin block was quite a success. Some beautiful Christmas presents were on display

Quarterly meetings began at the Free Methodist Church here last evening in charge of the presiding Elder W. W Spiker Rev S M. Hendricks of Stauffer and Rev Adam Lenkerd have been conducting revival services at the East End church

The Independent basketball team defeated the South Greensburg team at the state armory last evening by a score of 89 to 3

Mrs Flora Lane and Miss Anna McVey were guests of Mrs Mason in Connellsville

Mrs Fletcher of Greensburg, was the guest of Miss Emma Tinstman yesterday

Fred Gestner of Niagara Falls, is the guest of his sister-in-law and brother Mr and Mrs. August Spelker.

The public schools closed yesterday for a three weeks' vacation. Some of the rooms held exercises appropriate for the occasion and nearly all the rooms were decorated in Christmas bells, holly, etc.

Miss Genevieve Spener will leave this morning for Elmira, N. Y., to spend the holidays.


# Invitation from the King!

The **Spirit** and the **Bride** say,
Let him that **heareth** say,
Let him that is **athirst**,
And **whosoever will**, let him

# COME

All-inclusive, heaven-born, entreaty from the KING OF KINGS. His subjects in Connellsville are urgently and unitedly pressing this invitation

Into the **Highways, the By-ways**, the **Hedges**,
Upon the **Old** and the **Young**, the **Wise** and the **Ignorant**,
The **Rich** and the **Poor**, to come up to the House of the Lord
and to call upon the **Name of Jehovah**

# On Church Attendance Day, Dec. 14

**Hours of Worship—11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.**


## Sunday Services at the Churches

**Church notices must reach this office by 9 A. M. Saturday; those received later cannot be printed. No notices will be received by telephone.**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Invitations have been issued for an "Every Member Present Service," to be held in Trinity Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The committee on arrangements will furnish transportation to and from the church, on request, to any of the aged or infirm members of the congregation Members and friends of the church are also invited to come early and enjoy the Sunday school. The evening services will be held at 7.30 P M and the confirmation class at 9 A M

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, J L Proudfit, pastor Services in the Colonial Theatre Sabbath School at 9 45 Morning service at 11, subject of sermon, "Jesus and the Masses" Evening service at 7.30, subject of sermon, "A Whole City to Meet Jesus." Christian Endeavor at 6 30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 7.45.


## THINK OF IT

**30,000 Persons Publicly Recommended Our Remedy. Some are Connellsville People.**

Over one hundred thousand have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills.
For backache, kidney, urinary ills,
Thirty thousand signed testimonials
Are appearing now in public print.
Some of them are Connellsville people

Some are published in Connellsville.
No other remedy shows such proof.
Follow this Connellsville woman's example.

Mrs. E Knight, Francis avenue, Connellsville, Pa., says "For ten years kidney trouble kept me in misery and the pains in the small of my back were at times almost unbearable I was lame when I got up in the morning and the least work tired me Headaches and dizzy spells were common and often my sight blurred. Whenever I caught cold, it settled in my kidneys and I was annoyed by the kidney secretions. Having Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I commenced using them, and in a few weeks they relieved me. Two boxes made a cure and I have had no cause for complaint since"

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Knight had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N Y—Adv.


NEWENS A HIT.

**Charlacterist at the Colonial Theatre Pleases Large Audience.**

Adran M Newens gave a characterization of the play, "A Message From Mars," in the Colonial Theatre last night as a number of the High School Entertainment Course, and he pelased a large audience immensely.

Mr Newens held the interest of his auditors for over an hour and a half, a difficult task for a single entertainer. All of the different characters were cleverly portrayed and the action of the play more clearly defined by explanatory notes by the reader. Altogether it afforded a very pleasant evening.


**Get Your Steamship Passage Now**
if you are going home this winter on a visit to the old country. The Foreign Department of the First National sells steamship tickets on all lines. Come in for full information. All languages spoken.—Adv.


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THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has a special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 13, 1913


## THE ONE CHANCE.

The Daily Iron Trade, commenting on The Courier's weekly review of the Connellsville coke trade and the ultimatum of the merchant operators that they will not sell their coke for less than $2.00 per ton, says

"Thus in proclaiming this doctrine, coke operators are following the example of merchant blast furnaces and steel works as well. Furnaces began blowing out months ago, seeing the inevitable staring them in the face. Steel works have been closing down or running intermittently for six weeks and more are to be added to the idle list unless the volume of business now moving to the mills increases appreciably before the end of December.

"Liquidation is running its course. For liquidation in the iron and steel trade is not confined to reduction of profits on the finished products alone, all factors entering into the manufacture coming in for their share. Coke is one of them; so is iron ore; so is labor, although every effort is being made by furnace and mill owners to prevent cutting the wages of their employes so that today many mills are reporting far higher production costs than in months.

"The Connellsville operators may be able to cut down output to demand and they may be able to hold furnace coke to $2. But the question arises, Whither does it all lead? In other words, where is the jumping off place?

"Of course nobody is able to answer the latter question, though the number of those who are willing to be so is a host. Some of our political friends in line to the view that it will be a long time before prosperity returns to the steel trade and the country will either denounce such views as treason to the government and express the confident belief that it is only a bit of a shower and that in fact the sun is already shining.

"There seems to be a well-defined sentiment in steel circles, however, that there will be an upward movement within the coming six months, that is say during the first half of 1914. This sentiment is based chiefly upon the fact that the steel mills, the blast furnaces and the coke ovens are practically bare of stock. There is nothing to halt a forward movement when it comes. Conditions should give it impetus.

"It is furthermore the consensus of opinion in industrial circles generally that the situation would be materially improved and the steel industry given a wonderful impetus by the granting of the 5% increase in freight rates asked by the railroads.

"The railroads consume about one-third the output of the steel trade. Owing to the uncertainty of their present condition they have practically ceased buying. It is the loss of their business that has done much to bring about the present depression in steel and iron and coke.

"The railroads did not stop buying from choice but from necessity. If their increased rate is granted, as it undoubtedly should be in justice, the railroads will feel justified in placing their orders for material at once. These orders will be sufficient in volume to greatly stimulate the steel business and it is thought to turn the tide of industry by the force of example and the accompanying confidence it will create in the business world.

"There is not much room for doubt as to the equity of the railroad demand for an increase in rates. The public is familiar with the facts concerning successive wage advances which have been made, and of the higher cost of transportation generally. In addition to this the railroads have opened their books and showed that without increased revenues they are unable to operate their lines at a profit while some of them are running an actual loss.

"The situation is a waiting one due to upset Tariff conditions and the absence of railroad business. It is by no means hopeless, but it is mighty uncomfortable while it lasts, and incidentally the Democratic party is not without blame in the matter."

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The football game between Connellsville and Uniontown today is represented by both high school faculties as it is a game between the towns just the same, and it is to be hoped that it will pass off with credit to the players and to the reputation of this county seat for fair play and good order.

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The new management of the Chamber of Commerce is practising economy, but that does not necessarily mean that it has ceased to develop efficiency.

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Boys of tender age should not carry matches, but neither should they be able to find canisters of powder lying around the byways of the city.

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Progressive Wisconsin has a law whereby it is possible for a woman to enslave her husband for a jail period.

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The Greene Junction murderer has been identified. He pleaded guilty of manslaughter.

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The unwritten law is good in Somerset county, at least against a forger.

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The Union Supply Company measures the sweetness of its charity to the children of its patrons by the ton.

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The West Penn will probably equip all its cars with fenders. The spirit of safety first is abroad in the system.

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Rockwood hears that it has come back to its own as the B. & O. coal distributing center of Somerset county.

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If you have not done your Christmas shopping go to it while the going is good.

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Get busy with the Christmas list.

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Wilson is a Presbyterian but not a prude.

## Abe Martin.

Ther haint nothin' as suspicious as a widow with a little dab o money.
A farmer was in town yisterday who couldn' explain.


## A Talk to Dealers.

Advertising is bringing you and the manufacturer closer together. It is reducing the expense of selling goods to market and is putting the middleman in the background.

Most manufacturers are willing to do more than merely ask you to buy their wares.

They are willing to help you sell them. They are willing to come right into the columns of your home newspaper and make a market for you.

All they ask of you is that you show the goods intelligently. In their advertising they are making certain pledges to the public and they want you to help them keep them.

It's something that will be mutually pleasant and mutually profitable.

They want you to push when they pull.

Co-operate with the manufacturer who is willing to help you.

If any manufacturer who is interested in co-operative advertising will address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' Association, World Building, New York, it will be glad to answer questions.


## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

### Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINES, Saint James Hotel. 2dec17td

WANTED—LADIES, WHEN DELAYed or irregular use Triumpa Pills, always dependable. Relief" and particulars free. Write NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wis. 1nov10t-sat*

WANTED—WILL PAY RELIABLE man or woman $12.50 to distribute 100 free pkgs. perfumed borax soap powder among friends. No money required. WARD BORAX CO., 216 Institute Pl., Chicago. 1dec1td*

FOR SALE—ONE LOT OF BOOKS, 1 chiffonier, 1 rattan box couch, 1 sewing machine, 1 lot pictures, the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamlin, formerly of South Side, Connellsville, will be sold for storage, December 29th, 1913, at the Awning factory, 1017 WEST MAIN STREET, West Side. nov29dec6-13-20

### For Rent.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Call 810-Y Tri-State. novl7td

FOR RENT—3 FURNISHED ROOMS with bath. 347 NORTH PITTSBURG STREET. 13dec3td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with heat, gas and electric light. 121 E. APPLE ST. 11dec1td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping also, 1 furnished room, 603 MAIN STREET, West Side. 10dec1td

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE WITH gas and bath. Rent $15 per month. Inquire J. C. LYTLE, 232 E. Fairview avenue. 18dec1td

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—25 FINE PIGS. Both Phones. CONNELLSVILLE GARBAGE CO. 10dec4td

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BROOD MARES, FAT hogs, shoats, etc. ALLAN PORTER, mile out West Pittsburg street, Scottdale. 12.30 Saturday afternoon, December 20. 13dec1td

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS HIGH grade Emerson piano. Also oak china closet. Good bargain to quick buyer. F. E. MARKELL, 418 N. Pittsburg St. 12dec1td


## MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

The Security Cloak and Suit Co., Times Square New York desires several solicitors in this city to act as its direct representatives.
We are making an absolutely new and exceptional offer in women's suits, coats and dresses. This is a splendid opportunity for a permanent connection with the largest concern of its kind in the world. Salaries and commissions paid. Previous experience unnecessary, but state clearly former employment.
SECURITY CLOAK & SUIT CO.
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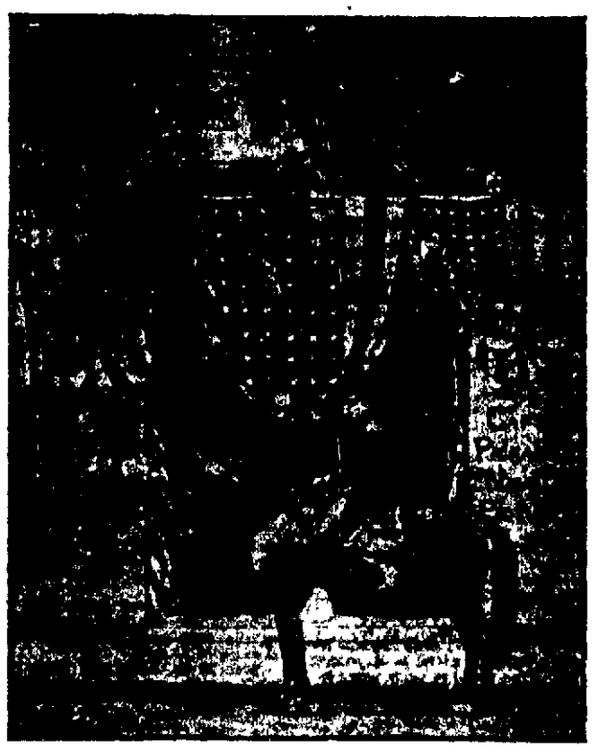
**Sale Bills PRINTED**

If you intend to have a sale let us quote prices

## At the Grand Tonight
### CAPTAIN PICKARD
### NAVAL LECTURER



"Life in the United States Navy" and "Off to Mexico with Our Boys in Blue."

## Important!

For the benefit of those who have not received check for Tough Christmas Fund or salary we especially invite them to attend this sale and any garment they may select will be held until Wednesday, December 17.

## Every Coat and Suit in the Store to be Sold at Enormous Reductions

A Sale in Which You Get the Choice Our Finest Garments at Last of January Prices.

## Sale Begins Saturday and Continues Monday and Tuesday of Next Week

We want every woman in Connellsville and vicinity to understand the importance of attending this sale. Important, because of the superlative character of our Cloaks and Suits; because it includes every one of our choicest garments and because of the decided reduction of prices. Those who expect to purchase a Coat or Suit before the Holidays should bear in mind that every garment put out by this store is an exclusive style that cannot be found among the stocks of other stores in Connellsville, and that they have been most carefully selected by competent buyers who are judges of quality and style, and that they were originally marked at the lowest possible margin of profit, which, with this additional deep cutting of prices, makes this sale an event that stands alone in the history of extraordinary value giving at this season of the year. While the season has been unfavorable to the sale of heavy winter merchandise, this sale is not the result of an over-stocked department, as our Cloak and Suit business has been very satisfactory. Regardless of weather conditions this store enjoys the patronage of a class of refined trade that has looked to us for years for their exclusive wearables and which we can always depend upon. It is this class of high-grade Cloaks and Suits taken from our regular stock and cut so low in price that the savings you will realize is impossible to overlook. They have been reduced as follows:

All $15.00 Ladies' and Misses' Coats.....$10.00
All $20.00 Ladies' and Misses' Coats.....$15.00
All $25 and $30 Ladies' and Misses' Coats.....$20.00
All $25.00 Ladies' Suits at.....$17.50
All $30 and $35 Ladies' Suits at.....$20.00
All $40 and $45 Ladies' Suits at.....$30.00
All $5.00 Children's Coats.....$3.50
All $10.00 Childrens Coats.....$5.00

This includes a full line of sizes, a complete assortment of the seasons best colorings, styles that are the last word from fashion headquarters, and qualities that positively cannot be duplicated anywhere in this vicinity at the prices asked. These must be sold within three days to make way for our special Christmas display in our Cloak and Suit Parlor, and for your own best welfare we want you to consider this Coat and Suit Sale, which, for Christmas giving, or as an investment for your own individual needs, you are sure to obtain exceptional values.

Shop Early In the Day. **E. Dunn** The Store for Sensible Gifts.
Down on Pittsburg Street.

## Useful Christmas GiftS

### Parents

What would be more useful and one that would be more appreciated than a pair of High Top Shoes for your

BOY OR GIRL.

Christmas Footwear Headquarters.

Se our Windows for Xmas Suggestions.

## Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.
For Women—Queen Quality, Keighley Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Banister's.

## Christmas Footwear

By the way, whats so suitable for Christmas Gifts as Good Footwear?

Practical, useful and always appreciated.

**SHOES** for street, for storm and for dress wear.

**SHOES** for men, women and children.

**SLIPPERS**—Now we've said it—for our Slipper Show is worth coming miles to see. Every known pattern for men, women and children. Felt or leather.

AT RIGHT PRICES.

## HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

## Santa Claus Headquarters

Mr. Santa Claus has an office at every one of the sixty-three Union Supply Company Stores, and he is there daily ranging and piling up Christmas presents for everybody. You can come early or you can come late; if you don't get to a Union Supply Company Store until the last day, the day before Christmas, he will be just as well prepared for you as if you come today, tomorrow or the next day. We cannot, or will not attempt to enumerate the many things he has here for Christmas presents, but we will state without fear of contradiction, that he can save you money, if you do your Christmas shopping at a Union Supply Company Store.

## Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

## SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec 13—William Barton, who recently bought the Ruble mill property and thereby quashed the injunction proceedings against him for diverting a water-course from that mill, is no sooner out of that trouble until he is made a defendant in another John Breakiron, a farmer along the edge of whose farm the water course runs, has asked an injunction restraining Barton from turning water into a pipe line, claiming the stream is a source of supply for his farm.

Joseph Reiber of Baxters Ridge, was a Uniontown visitor Friday.

William Barton was transacting business at the county seat Thursday

The special meeting being conducted by Rev Chenowith at the Baptist Church is bearing fruit. Several have made a confession of faith in the power of God to cleanse them from their sins It is arranged to continue the meetings up to Sunday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an all day sewing bee in the lecture room of the Baptist Church on Thursday. A luncheon was served

R G Benson, William Burchinal, and Howard Jennings will enter birds at the Uniontown poultry show

L D Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge, attended the farmer's institute at Dunbar Thursday

W F Campbell of Pittsburg is at the home of his parents here, Mr and Mrs. G W. Campbell He is somewhat indisposed

Mr and Mrs Clyde Rosley were in Uniontown Thursday

The Daughters of Rebekah put down a new carpet in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday

T I Howell section foreman here has been transferred to Uniontown and is moving his family to that place

Try the want ads in The Courier

## ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec 12—James A. Kirkpatrick, of Rockwood manager of the Kirkpatrick Coal Company at Listonburg is confined to his bed at his Broadway street home suffering from a severe fall which he sustained while at the mines a few days ago Mr Kirkpatrick in company with several coal men were ascending a narrow gauge plane to the mines when he missed his footing and fell a distance of 30 feet to the bottom, and was badly cut and bruised.

Miss Ruby McVicker has returned home after a several days' visit with her sister and brother-in-law Prof and Mrs Homer W Hay of Ferndale, a suburb of Johnstown

Jacob G Wiltrout, Baltimore & Ohio gatekeeper at the Cumberland yards, spent several days lately with his sister Mrs. W. J. Healy of Rockwood

Miss Edna Critchfield, who has acted as night operator at the Economy telephone exchange ever since the spring has resigned and Miss Minnie Vought has accepted the position.

P E. Weimer, Baltimore & Ohio relief agent, has returned from Garrett, where he acted as agent for the past month during the absence of the regular agent Mr. Rush, who was acting on the yardmaster's staff at the Connellsville yards, but owing to slackness in traffic returned to Garrett.

Mr and Mrs. J S Miller, Mr and Mrs Frank L. Miller and H B Miller of Rockwood, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Miller family reunion which was held at the home of Mr and Mrs J B Miller of Buffalo Mills, Pa

## BIG BASEBALL DEALS

### Surprises Sprung by Magnates After Meeting Closes.

The National League baseball magnates who closed their annual meeting in New York yesterday, waited until the last minute to negotiate their deals for players. Some of the biggest trades in recent years were negotiated.

Interest here centers in the Pittsburg-St. Louis deal by which the Pirates get First Baseman Ed Konetchy, Third Baseman Mike Mowry and Pitcher Bob Harmon in exchange for Infielders Jack Miller, "Cozy" Dolan and Arthur Butler, Pitcher Robinson and Outfielder "Chief" Wilson

Charlie Herzog of the Giants becomes manager of the Cincinnati team and gets Catcher Hartley in exchange for Bob Bescher, who goes to the Giants.

Brooklyn paid $35,000 for Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Reds. Hermann of Cincinnati agrees to pay Tinker $10,000 if he will sign a Brooklyn contract.

## LEISENRING.

LEISENRING, Dec 13—The auditorium was packed again last night to hear Evangelist "Teddy" Baker Their sermons he is giving the people are out of the ordinary. The fact of such crowds attending every night is a proof of it. A large crowd was here last night from Connellsville Several conversions at the close of the sermon. The subject for tonight will be "The Lost Traveler." Sunday morning 'How We Know We Are Saved" Sunday night, "Health To the Gods, or the Drunkard's Last Night" These meetings will close Wednesday with the great lecture, "The Devil Among the Church Members and From the Ballroom to Hell."

Mrs. John Brown is visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Brown

Mrs. Kelly is on the sick list.

Sabbath School at 9 45 A. M Preaching services at the usual hours. Rev Metcalf, pastor

William Oglethorpe, Clark Barnhart and Robert Ball were callers in town yesterday.

The Dunbar township High School held a supper and dance at the Leisenring Auditorium Thursday evening.

Classified ads one cent a word.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This old, reliable institution is not only a bank in all that name implies but also serves as:

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In the performance of all of its functions it offers you ample security and expert service.

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Capital $200,000. Resources $1,080,000

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We are making loans of $10 or more at the new rates, and they are so low, that no one need to be without money.

We ask for no endorser, nor do we require references. If you own Household Goods or any other personal property, it is all the security you need to get a loan from us.

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It will pay you to borrow from us. We make loans anywhere within 15 miles of Connellsville.

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**Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment**

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to checks of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 4% accounts.

If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

**Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.**

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

**The Colonial National Bank**

of Connellsville, Pa. Main and Pittsburg Sts.

4% Interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

**SAFETY AND PROTECTION**

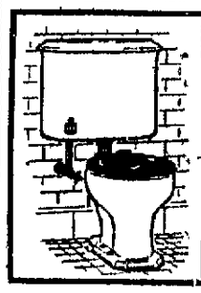
UNION NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA. (WEST SIDE)

A Bank Account with the Union National Bank affords Safety for your money and Protection for yourself and family. Besides you receive a liberal interest. Open an account with us now.

4% Interest on Savings Accounts.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

West Side, Connellsville, Pa.



**THE DANGER TO HEALTH**

in a faulty constructed or out of date closet should make you decide on new equipment regardless of cost, however—

Our prices on "Standard" Vitrite closets and on remodeling plumbing need not deter you from having an equipment which safeguards your health.

F. T. EVANS, S. Pittsburg St.,

**COAL! COAL!**

WASHINGTON RUN. OPEKISKA.

PITTSBURG HARD and YOUGH GAS.

Wagon Load or Car Load.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY AT LOW CASH PRICES.

**Connellsville Coal Co.**

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**Christmas Furs**

**A Great Clearance Sale at One-Fourth Less Than Regular Low Prices**

Lowest prices ever offered before any Christmas will be in progress ten days,

**December 13th to 24th**

It is the opportunity of a lifetime to secure "quality" furs at a ridiculously small price. Every piece of fur backed by our guarantee. Style, quality and workmanship are of the highest order.

The continued warm weather is the reason for this sale and these price savings of 25 per cent.

The warm weather of such long duration has created a flurry in the fur market, wholesale and retail. Furs have not been strongly in demand. But the fur weather that will surely come cannot serve our purpose. These thousands of dollars worth of high grade furs must go out now. We have therefore lowered prices to an irresistable point.

Largest and best line of Children's Furs to be seen in town.

**No Better Time Than Now to Buy the Gift for Him**

Men's Sets in Holiday Boxes.

Silk Handkerchief, Silk Tie and Hose to match, set.....$1.00
Silk Hose and Silk Tie to match, set 50c
Silk Handkerchief and Silk Tie to match, set.....50c
Silk Suspenders in Holiday Box..$1.00
Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters.....50c
Silk Hose, 3 pairs in Holiday Box, $1.00
Paris Garters in Holiday Box.....50c
Silk Shirts.....$2.50 to $5.00
Silk Pajamas.....$4.50

BEGINNING MONDAY THE STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVERY DAY UNTIL 9 P. M. SATURDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS UNTIL 10. P. M

TODAY Great Sale Men's and Boys' Clothing

**KOBACKER'S** THE BIG STORE

TODAY One-Third Off Sale Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats.

**Christmas Footwear**

Footwear is an ideal Christmas Gift. One always has need for more footwear. We all like slippers for a gift and would certainly apprecite a pair of shoes.

Sister, Sweetheart, Mother or Daughter would surely like a nice pair of stylish new pumps or shoes for party wear or a pair of shoes for street wear Father or brother would be pleased with a pair of dress shoes or a pair of shoes for everyday wear.

Our stock of shoes, slippers and rubber footwear is at its best. We have all the newest novelties in slippers for men, women and children—new styles in fancy dress slippers and pumps for women. Shoes in all the new toes and all the straight styles. Come, let us show you the advantage of buying Christmas gifts at this store.

Remember, that everbody from baby up, wears shoes and slippers, and that everybody appreciates a gift of footwear.

**Crowley-Mestrezat Co.**

130 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA

**Complete $5.00 Outfit**

BAILEY'S VERY SHARP RAZOR AND AUTOMATIC STROPPER.

COUPON DECEMBER 13, 1913.

This coupon and one other of consecutive date, and 98 cents gets this unassembled combination shaving outfit. Consisting of one Silverplated Razor, Two Very Sharp Fine Steel Blades, and One Automatic Stropper.

**You'll Never Need to Buy Another Blade.**

Present the above coupon at The Courier office with ONE OTHER OF CONSECUTIVE date and 98c and get this outfit.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR DULL SAFETY RAZOR BLADES. AUTOMATICALLY SHARPENS AND KEEPS SHARP.

**ANY RAZOR IN THE WORLD.**

It sharpens the ordinary old style razors, any size or make. It also sharpens all safety razor blades including the Curley Gillette, Yankee Arnold, Durham-Duplex Keen-Cutter, Ever Ready, Gem Junior Enders, Clark, King, Week Ward, Yale, Star, Gem, Auto Strop, Sharp Shaver, Mark Cross and others.

There is no trick about stropping your razor—not with the Bailey's Automatic Stropper, which is built on practical lines The correct position of the blade positively guarantees a cutting edge.

By mail on same terms but includes 10 cents additional for postage

**Watches and Diamonds**

**For Christmas Presents**

Buy now and pay on easy terms after the holidays.

A full line of Diamonds, Lavelliers and Jewelry of all kinds.

Drop me a postal and I will call. All business confidential.

**ELMER T. HARTMAN**

Box 23. South Connellsville, Pa.

Bell Phone 472-W.

You will be presented with a gold stickpin if you make a purchase during December, 1913.

**MONEY IN WHEAT**

$10 00 buys Puts on Calls on 10,000 bushels of wheat. No further risk. A movement of 2c from price gives you chance to take $500 00, 4c $400 00; 3c $300.00, etc. Write for particulars. THE CENTRAL STOCK & GRAIN CO, Park Bldg, Cleveland, O.

**J. B. KURTZ,**

NOTARY PUBLIC AND REAL ESTATE.

No. 3 South Main St.

Connellsville Pa.

**WEAR** Horner's Clothing

**Advertise your wants in The Daily Courier.**

# Wallace Furniture Co.

Get busy and secure your Xmas gifts now. A wonderful stock to select from, everything new and up-to-date. Gifts inexpensive and serviceable. Make someone happy on Xmas morn. We offer something for everyone.

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| Chiffonieres | Library Tables | Tabourettes |
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EVERY ARTICLE ON DISPLAY—SO COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

## Soisson Theatre

Christmas Attraction

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

**Thursday, Dec. 25**

The Great Human Melodrama,

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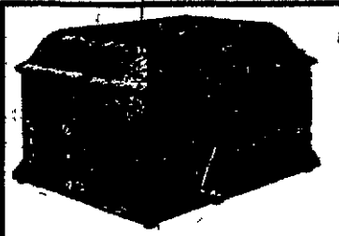

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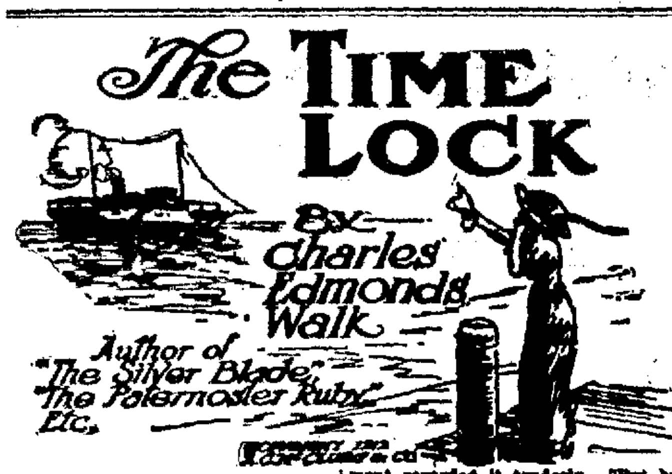
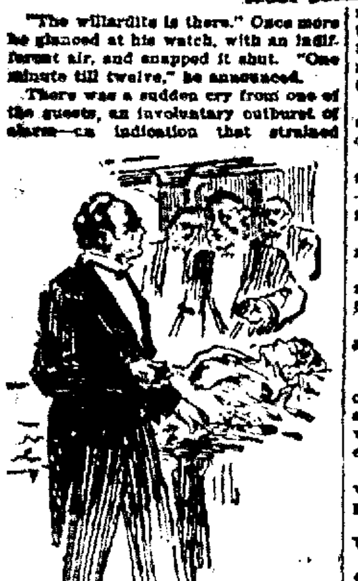



"The willardite is there." Once more he glanced at his watch, with an indifferent air, and snapped it shut. "One minute till twelve," he announced.

There was a sudden cry from one of the guests, an involuntary outburst of alarm—an indication that strained



"One Minute Till Twelve," he announced.

nerves were giving under the tension. Rudolph, unconsciously holding his neighbor's arm in a vise-like grip, called to his uncle:

"Uncle Theodore, it is about to strike twelve!"

The Man of Iron made a little gesture with one hand. With tone and manner unchanged, he said to Willard:

"Stop that thing!"

"You mean—?" returned Willard, hastily feeling with deft fingers among the padded cushions. His hands found a certain position and hovered in an attitude of readiness. The harrowing clockwork ticked on.

"That you win," announced the Man of Iron, shortly.

The clockwork ceased like a period to this utterance. Mr. Van Vechten returned to his place at the table's head.

It was characteristic of the regard in which the Man of Iron was universally held that Max Willard asked for no further assurance. He might take any advantage of you in which he was pleased to regard as partaking of the nature of open warfare; but his word once passed, and he was bound irrevocably.

Whatever of elation Max Willard may have felt, it was not betrayed by any sign. A slow movement of one hand swept back a lock of white hair from his forehead, and again he addressed Mr. Van Vechten, who was watching him narrowly.

"For Miss Carew's sake," he said, "a word or two of explanation is necessary. This young lady, fully conversant with all the circumstances, with a complete understanding of how my daughter and I had been wronged, has not only been in full sympathy with my plans, but has lent me an active, material support.

"To a certain extent, however, I have taken an unfair advantage of her trust and confidence. . . . But when I am through, gentlemen, I want you to remember how desperate were my chances—that I had to sink or swim—and that I am right!"

For the first time he showed a spark of emotion, and the last expression was uttered in a burst of earnestness that made manifest the intense feeling lying behind it.

"She consented to disappear for a time, until her family's alarm was such that I could bend it to my own ends in making this demand; but she did not dream that she was to appear in such a role as this." He pointed to the motionless form, and his eye ment regarded it tenderly. "But by the aid of a light, harmless narcotic, the effects of which I can banish in a moment, I brought her here to play this unconscious part."

Theodore Van Vechten once more started toward the speaker, but a dozen hands stayed him.

"You dastardly cur!" he cried. "I shall give you your pound of flesh; but—so help me God,—you'll regret this night!"

"Heaven knows, I have regretted the necessity," responded Willard dryly.

With one single undulating movement of his powerful frame, the millionaire shook himself free.

"Get that dynamite out of here!" he roared.

Max Willard quietly corrected him: "'Willardite,' you mean." Stooping over the back of the casket, he pressed a hand gently over the soft cushions while he seemed to consider. Presently he continued:

"But don't be afraid; there is no willardite here—nor any other explosive."

Like a stung lion, Theodore Van Vechten turned upon him.

"What do you mean by that?" he demanded.

"Simply that I have sat in at your own game—and won. The great American game of bluff, Theodore; you were pretty good at it years ago at Harvard; I have not forgotten.

"There is no explosive here—nothing to be alarmed at save this cheap alarm-clock. There is nothing the matter with Paige—dear child! But"—he waved a hand—"as you bluffed me out of a fortune, I have bluffed myself back in again."

For a moment the Man of Iron seemed to be choking. But at this juncture a disturbance was heard in the hall.

A servant entered hurriedly. Before he could make any announcement he was flung aside. He went sliding helplessly over the polished floor, grasping at every object within reach, pulling down chairs and tables and everything movable in the path of his tornado-like progress, until he brought up against the wall.

Tom Phinney was standing just inside the doorway, taking in the scene. Beside him stood Mr. Flint.

### CHAPTER II.

**The Kohinur Goes to Sea.**

It was not long until all the loose ends were brought together. Jessie Willard's aunt, Mrs. Devereaux, had been the acting spirit in getting the scheme for restitution under way, because—until she had induced him to do so—Max Willard had been loath to accept his old friend Temple Bonner's assistance.

In the beginning, the one thing clear to all of them had been the fact that the Man of Iron was protected by an invulnerable legal barrier, and that if redress was to be obtained at all it must be accomplished by means of some surprising coup that would catch the magnate amid such conditions that he could not refuse to accede. Thus it was that Josephine Devereaux, on the strength of old ties of sentiment and friendship, had easily enlisted Temple Bonner's financial aid.

This same lady had experienced little difficulty in winning Paige Carew's sympathy—particularly after Paige had met and become acquainted with Jessie. She had consented to lend Willard her moral support, believing that her participation in the plot was to extend no farther than a "mysterious disappearance," which Willard was supposed to utilize in some indefinite manner for his own purposes. The culminating bizarre climax, in which she had played so conspicuous a part, he had kept to himself, knowing that her willing co-operation could not be expected.

Through Jessie, Paige had kept in touch with her uncle and her cousin, and it was the valet's account of Rudolph's condition that had so agitated her on the night she went to the Claremont accompanied by Phil Mercer.

The intelligence that Paige had brought back to Jessie, already remorseful and anxious over her abandonment of Van Vechten to Callis, had driven the girl distracted.

When Paige's purse was missed after the fight from Number 1313, Jessie had volunteered to return and recover it, if possible, as being the one least likely to attract attention or to be interfered with. Callis, who had been annoying her with his attentions, and whose headstrong, ruthless nature had all along been a source of anxiety and alarm to Willard, had followed her.

The death of Jim O'Neill, and Tom Phinney's subsequent accidental intrusion at Rocky Cove—whence the conspirators had fled—had finally thrown them all into a panic. Paige had been the only one to keep her head, and she, after recognizing Tom, had resolved the difficulty in the most practical manner.

It was Jessie whom Van Vechten and Tom had seen arrive at the Silent House, Sunday, in a taxi-cab.

The death of O'Neill was the first of a sequence of accidents that plunged Max Willard into hot water almost at the moment when he saw success for his undertaking. O'Neill had answered the advertisement blindly; but as soon as he stepped across the threshold of Number 1313 he had been recognized as the traitorous employe of Willard's who had surreptitiously sold the time-lock drawings and metal formulae to Theodore Van Vechten. In the fight that followed Callis struck a blow from which O'Neill, only a few minutes later, had been rendered unconscious. In falling, he had fractured a temple, and thus received his death wound.

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Tom had drawn Paige off to the embrasure of one of the library's curtained bay windows.

"What in the world is the matter with you?" the girl remonstrated in amazement. "You are as rough as a pirate."

Tom did not heed. His eyes were unnaturally bright and he was breathing heavily.

"Listen!" he cautioned in a whisper. He could not repress his excitement. "That's Flint talking to Jessie—to Miss Willard, I mean. She and Mrs. Devereaux came with us from the Kohinur. . . . Hang it all! Don't make so much noise! I want you to hear what they are saying."

Jessie looked a trifle frightened. She and the detective were standing by one of the big tables. He was holding in one hand a pocket memorandum book, and talking in his quiet way.

Paige, with her head close to Tom's, peered through the curtains. They heard Mr. Flint say:

"I am not often controlled by impulses, Miss Willard, but at the time it struck me that the occasion might come when this would form a rather interesting document."

"What is it?" demanded Jessie. "You frighten me."

"If I have your permission, I will read you something," said he; then he fixed his attention upon the memorandum book, and continued:

"'Nothing in the world could be more absurd than to imagine the girl I saw being engaged in anything criminal, or even entertaining a suspicion that she may be surrounded by a criminal atmosphere. She is young; she is beautiful, she is refined and gentle; the stamp of purity and adherence to right ideals is unmistakable in her countenance. Whatever comes of your investigations, you will find to be unqualifiedly true all that I now assert concerning her.'"

He methodically closed the book, snapped the rubber band around it, and returned it to his pocket, while Jessie stared at him in blank amazement.

"That," Mr. Flint pursued, his eyes crinkling in a smile, "is what Mr. Rudolph Van Vechten told me at a time when I honestly believed you to be a crook."

After reciting the circumstances, he went on:

"You see, I hadn't Mr. Van Vechten's faith. I had never seen you, and appearances were all against you. I might say, the odds were against the correctness of his estimate—in which case I meant to show him these words."

Jessie was breathing fast; her eyes were very bright and their regard was very steady.

"And if you had been wrong?" she asked.

The creases at the corners of Mr. Flint's eyes deepened.

"Why, I felt that he would need a champion, and I determined to bring the memorandum to you. You know now, that from the very first, at least one person has retained a firm belief in the innocence and purity of your motives."

The two in the bay window could see the color rush to Jessie's cheeks; she blushed furiously.

"Have you," she said falteringly, "shown this to—to him?"

"He doesn't even know that I possess such a thing."

The girl's eyes were dewy. Her voice lowered.

"Then," said she, "this is your way of telling me that all your doubts are removed. Thank you."

"Well," returned the impassive detective, "that's one way of looking at the matter. If Mr. Rudolph's judgment had been in error, I would just as lief have shown the reminder to him. . . . Here he comes, now."

Van Vechten came eagerly forward and took the girl's hands into his. Mr. Flint slipped unobtrusively away.

"Jessie—Jessie Willard," said Van Vechten, "we do not have to wait the week: I am more [illegible] now than ever. I understand ev[illegible]g, dearest."

Very delibera[illegible]ne disengaged her hands, lookin[illegible] him desperately.

"Truly?" she said with an evident effort at sarcasm. "You seem indeed to be very sure of yourself."

He caught her hands again, and as her head drooped, drew her toward him.

"Sure of myself!" he exclaimed. "Why, God bless my soul, yes! It's all up to you, girl. . . . What was that!"

It was Paige Carew trying—vainly—to break loose from Tom Phinney's ecstatic bear-like hug. Swinging her clear from the floor and between the curtains, they stood confronting the dumfounded gaze of the other two.

"Looky here, Ruddy," said Tom. "Mr. Willard's got a yacht on his hands that he has no use for whatever; what's the matter with the four of us—"

"The very thing!" Van Vechten decisively interrupted, looking intently at Jessie Willard. Jessie averted her gaze, and her color mounted again.

"And listen here," Tom went on eagerly. "She's all ready to put to sea—steam's up this minute—supplies all on board—crew's drawing pay for loafing—why, Moses and green spectacles! It would be an outrage not to take advantage of such an opportunity! What do you think?"

What otherwise could Paige and Jessie think? Here was an argument that even a woman could not successfully oppose. And so, the next day, the Kohinur weighed anchor, dropped down the river, and by sunset had lost the Statue of Liberty behind her.

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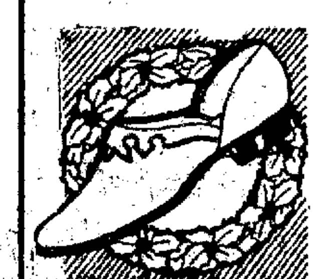

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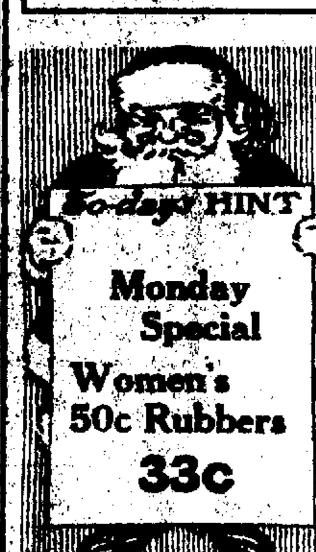


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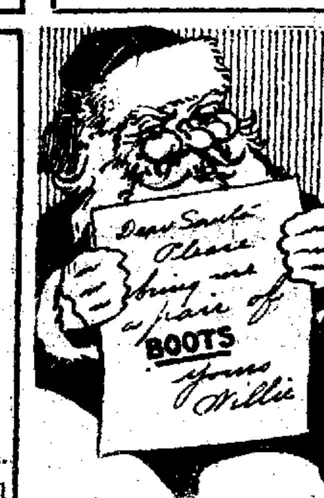


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# News From Nearby Towns.

## OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 13.—George Hohman of Saltspring, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and daughter, Fern, returned to their home here last evening, after a short visit spent with friends and relatives at Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morrison of Ridwell, were shopping and calling on friends here yesterday.

Homer Leonard of Meadow Run, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hall, who have spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives at and near here, returned to their home at Humbert yesterday morning.

Lewis Burnworth was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dillinger returned to their home here last evening, after several days spent with friends at Confluence.

A team of three horses of James Williams got frightened by a train yesterday and ran down Garrett street with two of the horses dragging the third one along on the ground. They ran several hundred yards before they were stopped.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 13.—Mrs. I. F. Woodmency spent Friday shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville.

Walter Shipley of Sipes, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Linterman and daughter are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and family for several weeks.

Joseph Tissue was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Oma Harbaugh, school teacher at Green Brier, is spending Saturday and Sunday at her home at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marietta spent Friday evening calling on friends in Connellsville.

Richard McClain returned to Connellsville last evening, after a short visit at his home here.

Mr. Batton of Somerset, spent last evening and today attending to business in Ohiopyle.

Mr. Critchfield of Confluence, spent several days on business here.

Mr. McMillin was a visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Thomas Spreul of Uniontown, arrived here last evening to make a short visit at his home near here.

The school children are in their joy now. They were given a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Robert Holt spent Friday in Connellsville shopping and calling on friends.

Patronize those who advertise.

## INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 13.—Allen Sipe of Mill Run, is a Connellsville business caller today.

A. Hawk, Charles Hawk and Sam Hawk of Stewarton, are Connellsville business callers today.

Horace Tedrow of Mill Run, was a business caller here today.

Lester Barry of Haselwood, spent a few days among friends at Mill Run.

H. I. Fisher is a business caller in Scottdale today.

The poultry shipment over the Indian Creek Valley railroad has been heavy the past few days.

Charles Eicher of near Mill Run, was a business caller here today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCord from Altoona, arrived here today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

J. M. Illig was a business caller here today.

Dan Grim was here today on business and calling on his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Nicholson.

All the mountain people are taking advantage of the early Christmas shopping.

## STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 13.—Miss Olive Byers is visiting at her home at Juniata.

Miss Anna Mae Strawn has returned to her home at Dawson after a few days' visit in town.

Mrs. William Short and daughter Jeannette were callers in Connellsville yesterday.

Alvin Edwards of Uniontown, was a caller in town yesterday.

Services in the churches tomorrow as follows: Methodist: Sunday school 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., Rev. T. M. Dunkle, pastor. Baptist: Sunday school at 2 P. M. Preaching 3 P. M. Rev. J. Hays, pastor.

Mrs. George Myers was visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. William Carr in Connellsville yesterday.

Joseph Echard of Connellsville, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Carr and Mrs. James Duffy were callers in Connellsville yesterday.

William Elwell was a caller at Layton last night.

Harold Blaney was in town last evening.

J. D. Phillips of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home after a few days spent in town.

T. M. Zimmerman of Dawson was a business caller in town yesterday.

## PERRYOPOLIS.

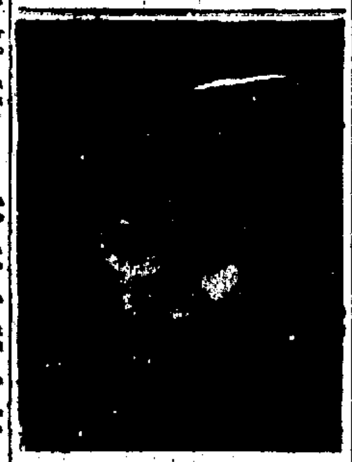
PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 13.—School closed yesterday for the holiday vacation of two weeks. Miss Helen Hopkins, teacher of room No. 2, treated her pupils to candy and popcorn.

Mrs. Ben Bowden of Banning spent yesterday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cortese.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Stuck are the parents of a baby girl which arrived on Thursday.

The Thesian Literary Society rendered a Christmas program yesterday afternoon. There were quite a few visitors present to enjoy the program.

Quite a number of town folk attended the entertainment given by the Star Junction schools on Thursday evening.

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| All $35 grades | $26.25 | All $25 grades | $18.75 | All $15 grades | $11.25 |
| All $30 grades | $22.50 | All $22.50 grades | $16.50 | All $12 grades | $9.00 |
| All $27 grades | $20.25 | All $20 grades | $15.00 | All $10.00 grades | $7.50 |

BOYS' CLOTHING SHOP.

**ALL Plain Coat Suits for boys, blue serge included, are selling briskly at nearly half rates. Standard all-wool grades, $2.45 to $5.95 for $3.50 to $10.00 values.**

WOMEN'S APPAREL—SECOND FLOOR.

**Women's and Girls' Superfine Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses and Furs at Decidedly Unusual Savings**

What you get here is style—perfect, dependable and warranted to give pleasurable service. The garments are rightly and carefully made of safe, fine textures; and the grades are superior to equally priced clothes anywhere. The lowest prices they can sell for regularly in season goes on them first; and when prices "break" (earlier than ever, in this instance) every one has an even chance at the bargains. There's no flim-flam, no sensationalism and no foolishness about this sale. Prices are down, assortments are varied, sizes are fairly intact—and people are walking away with the best goods that comes to Connellsville.

**FURS**

Genuine mink, Jap cross fox, mole, chinchilla, squirrel, lynx, civit cat, Iceland fox, beaver, pointed fox, red fox, moufflin, coon, skunk, lynx cat, wolf and coney.

Muff, neckpiece or sets:

$5.00 to $100.00 muffs, $3.75 to $75.00; $2.50 to $75.00 neckpieces, $1.88 to $56.25; $7.50 to $150.00 fur sets, $5.00 to $112.75.

**DRESSES**

of wool crepe and serge; of velvet, silk poplin, messaline, canton crepe, crepe meteor, crepe de chine and chiffon. Styles for afternoon and evening wear—shopping, travel, teas, calls, dance and formal affairs. $5.75 grades at $3.84 to $75.00 grades at $50.00. New, fresh.

**SKIRTS**

Modish styles in all-wool materials, blue or black. $5.00 to $10.00 grades at $3.75 to $7.75 each.

**COATS**

for children, girls, misses and women. For utility and dress wear, of every wanted material, color, pattern and style; $4.00 grades at $3.00; up to $45.00 grades at $33.75.

**SUITS**

Choice of a large stock in models, colors, textures and patterns for girls and women. $15.00 grades at $10.00; up to $65.00 grades at $43.34.

MEN'S CLOTHING STORE.

**For the Head of the House**

(Whether he is or not).

Lounging Robes
Smoking Coats
Bath Robes
Warm Sweaters
Fine Fur Caps
English Made Caps

—And early choice is best!

FIRST FLOOR—EAST SIDE.

**Sale Framed Pictures**

300 givable, high-class pictures in a range of choice subjects—reproductions of admirable masterpieces. Panel and other shapes under clear glass centered in stout, pleasing frames. 11x14 to 13x23 inches, 75c and $1.00 values . . . . **59c**

—a Monday sale.

TOYLAND—SECOND FLOOR ANNEX.

**With "Erector" Boys Can Build Things. $1.00 to $3.00**

Do you want to develop ingenuity in your boy? "Erector"—metal girders, angle-irons, nuts, bolts, wheels and strips, with which any boy can make buildings, dump wagons, gear boxes, bridges, elevators, sand shovels and even wheel barrows of toy size, is the most instructive "toy" you can put into a boys' stocking. In stock we have Erector sets at $1.00 to $3.00; but can secure sets on short notice costing to $25.00 each.

**Come and See the Electric Trains Speeding**

Toot! Toot! Over the bridge and through the tunnel, around curves and up grade to the electric lighted station, then on again past "Stop! Look! Listen" posts with automatic crossing gates dropping as the IVES express rumbles past.

MILLINERY ROOM.

**Baby Shop**

—for baby clothes, his toilet accessories and playthings.
—for baby's brother or sister, the highly fashionable, exquisitely made apparel.

You will fall in love with the dainty things in the 'Baby Shop." Come today.

DRY GOODS STORE.

**Pretty Jewelry Gifts for Women**

Delightfully varied assortments here of givable jewelry fancies of safe quality. All the fads are in this collection—vanities, metal hand bags, every kind of pretty pin, coin cases, buckles and what not—all "different" from the garish sorts so commonly seen in careless stores.

German silver bags $1.00 up. Small sizes 50c to $10.00. Novelty cases of German silver, 50c to $5 each. Sterling Silver $4 up

Vanity cases, fitted, to $7.50. Beads in solid color or combination, coral, jet, simulated pearl, etc., 50c to $3.00.

Hat Pins, bar pins, beauty pins, long chains, bracelets, lockets, slipper buckles, etc.

**In Buying Christmas Handkerchiefs it is Well**

to remember that many, many people prefer the perfectly plain kind, and that you will always be safe in sending the plain, practical sorts. Irish linen, sheer and fine, $1.50 to $3.00 dozen. The booth is bulging with ALL kinds of pretty handkerchiefs—lawn to linen, plain to elaborate, 10c to $2.00 each.

THE STORE OVER

**Store Service**

ALL gift things of moderate size will be boxed for you in attractive holiday cartons; wrapped and made ready for sending by mail, parcel post or express. Find seals, ribbons, etc.—first floor. Leave purchase here to be delivered promptly.

**WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY, Connellsville**


## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 13.—Mrs. J. T. Reynolds was in Chapellsville shopping yesterday.

Charles Robison of Ursina was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Martin Bechet and Mrs. Wesley Morrison of Harnedsville, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

John Hanna, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness is improving slowly.

Calvin Brown and daughter Daisy of Dawson, who have been visiting his mother Mrs. J. R. Brown and other friends in town the past two weeks have returned home.

Mrs. Meyers of Markleysburg, is spending a couple of weeks with her son Dr. H. P. Meyers and family in town.

Paul Meyers, seven year old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers has been seriously ill for several days but is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter Mary Kate left yesterday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and son Reymond left Friday evening for Boston, where they will spend 10 days visiting Mr. McDonald's parents.

Mrs. George McDonald returned home yesterday after a three weeks' visit with friends in Chicago, Ill., Dayton, O., Conneaut, O., and Pittsburg.

Carl Miller made a business trip to Pittsburg this week.

The O. A. B. C. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual banquet in the Sunday school room Tuesday evening.

Miss Olive Ankeney of Harnedsville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Gunion of Johnson Chapel, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Rev. William Grantz has been in Silbaugh the past week holding special meetings in the Mount Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

Frank Mitchell went to Pittsburg this week to see his daughter Lena Mitchell who underwent a very serious operation in Mercy hospital last Friday. She is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

**Hunting Bargains?**

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